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The peasants of Serbia are offering considerable resistance to the current collectivization campaign instituted by the Yugoslav Government. During mid-May from 50 to 70 peasants a day from the environs of Pozega and Cacak were fleeing into the forests and mountains with ample food supplies, largely grain and cheese, to avoid government efforts to forcibly recruit them in the collectivization scheme. According to eye witnesses who reside in the area, the escapes are sporadic and despite their comparatively large numbers, the peasants do not seem to be organized by any anti-government forces.

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